

## EXECUTIVE PRIORITIES

### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES

Competitive economic development tools are critical to bringing new businesses to the region and growing our economy. The Partnership supports the creation of a new school property tax abatement program that makes our state attractive to emerging industries and ensures our long-term competitiveness.

### ENERGY TRANSITION

Texas is poised to lead the energy transition and safeguard our place as the global energy leader. The Partnership supports removing regulatory roadblocks and creating certainty for those investing in the future of Texas energy.

### HIGHER EDUCATION FUNDING

The University of Houston is the region's flagship public institution and continues to make meaningful strides in terms of student success and research funding. The Partnership supports increasing the state's investment in the University of Houston.

### FLOOD MITIGATION

The Legislature made a strong commitment in 2019 to strengthen local communities and make the state more resilient by creating the Flood Infrastructure Fund. The Partnership supports significant re-investment in the Flood Infrastructure Fund.

### WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Availability of talent is one of the most urgent issues facing businesses today. Community colleges in the Houston region play a vital role in supplying skilled talent. The Partnership supports the recommendations of the Texas Commission on Community College Finance.

